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		international search (Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b))		
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		pages 1-24		as originally filed/furnished
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Box		Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement				
1.	Statement					
	Novelty (N) Cla		1-7	YES		
		Claims		NO		
Inventive step (IS)		Claims		YES		
		Claims	1-7	NO		
	Industrial applicability (IA) Claims	1-7	YES		
		Claims		NO		

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Document 1: JP 2001-350736 A (Hitachi, Ltd.), 21 December 2001, entire text, all drawings

Document 2: JP 8-329025 A (Toshiba Corp.), 13 December 1996, entire text, all drawings

Claims 1 to 7

Document 1 discloses a system for connecting a remote system and a plurality of online systems via a communication control device, wherein the connection between the remote system and an online system is switched when a task is transferred from one online system to another online system. Meanwhile, document 2 discloses a configuration wherein a process that is being executed by a given processor is transferred to another processor in order to continue the execution of the process. Such being the case, it would have been easy for a person skilled in the art to conceive of implementing the transfer of a task by transferring a process in the system disclosed in document 1. Furthermore, a person skilled in the art could arbitrarily select the communication protocol, as necessary, and thus it cannot be considered to be especially difficult to limit the transport level protocol.

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
Consequently, the inventions set forth in claims 1
to 7 do not involve an inventive step in the light of
documents 1 and 2 cited in the international search
report.